

Docket No.: 614

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA

Serial No. 09/285,879

Confirmation No. 4256

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P.O. Box 1450

Filed: April 7, 1999

Examiner: Xuan Marian Thai

Group Art Unit: 2181

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, POWER CONTROL METHOD AND

RECORDING MEDIUM TO CONTROL A PLURALITY OF DRIVING UNITS ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF DATA TO BE PROCESSED (as amended)

## **AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 5, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 5, 2003. October 5, 2003 being a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, October 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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Attorney Docket No. 614.1957 **Application Number** 09/285,879 REPLY/AMENDMENT April 7, 1999 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Yoshifusa TOGAWA First Named Inventor 2181 Group Art Unit \$600.00 Xuan Marian Thai AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number CLAIMS AS **Highest Number** Claims Remaining Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** After Amendment Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS X\$ 18.00 = 0.00 0 32 36 = INDEPENDENT 14 = 0  $X \cdot $84.00 =$ 0.00 12 **CLAIMS** 420.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 5, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) Information Disclosure Statement \$180.00 600,00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 600.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT  $\boxtimes$ Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** 冈 If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under  $\boxtimes$ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including

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continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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